

William Simpson
Bill of Sale to
Richard G Simpson

Know all men by these presents that
I William Simpson of Howard County
State of Maryland, for and in consideration
of the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents
in hand paid by Richard G Simpson, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold
and conveyed, and by these presents, doth bargain sell and convey,
unto said Richard G Simpson of said County, my negro girl named
Isabella Thantow, who was born on the right day of May
Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. To serve the said Richard G
Simpson for the term of Twenty five years from the date of
her birth, that is to say To serve until she is twenty five
years old, then to be free (which will be on the right day
of May 1882) To have and to hold the said negro girl
for the term specified, unto the said Richard G Simpson
his heirs and assigns. In testimony whereof the parties afore-
said have here unto affixed their hands and set their seals
this fourth day of August 1859

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Richard Nicholas

William Simpson (Seal)
Richard G Simpson (Seal)

State of Maryland: Howard County Sec: Be it remembered
and it is hereby certified that on this fourth day of August
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
before the underscriber a Justice of the Peace for
Howard County aforesaid personally appear William
Simpson and Richard G Simpson parties to the foregoing
Instrument of writing, and do severally acknowledge
the same to be their respective act and deed, and at the
same time before me, the said Richard G Simpson
the bargainee within named makes oath in due
form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing
bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth
In testimony whereof, I here unto subscribe
my name on the day and year aforesaid

Richard Nicholas J. P

Received to be recorded on the 10th day of September 1859
and same day Recorded & Examined per:

N. N. Watkins CLK